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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE

1. IN RESPONSE TO NATIONAL BOARD OF SCHOOLS, EMBASSY REQUESTS FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE OCTOBER-DECEMBER 1974 FOR MARTTI ILMARI LAPPALAINEN MUSIC TEACHER OF TAPIOLA YHTEISKOULU AND CONDUCTOR OF SCHOOL "BIG BAND". THIS ONLY FINNISH SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHING JAZZ EDUCATION. BORN OCTOBER 22, 1941, KOKKOLA, FINLAND; SINGLE; GRADUATE OULU UNIVERSITY 1964, AND SIBELIUS ACADEMY 1968; WRITTEN TWO CHAPTERS (JAZZ AND POP) FOR HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC TEXTBOOK; FOREIGN TRAVEL: WORLD CONGRESS MUSIC EDUCATION FRANCE 1968, HOLIDAY ITALY 1972, CONCERT TOUR WITH SCHOOL BAND ENGLAND 1972, HOLIDAY WEST GERMANY 1973, WON (WITH TAPIOLA BIG BAND) INTERNATIONAL YOUTH BAND COMPETITION ARRANGED BY PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE ORGANIZATION IN COPENHAGEN JULY 15-22, 1974, CONCERT EUROPEAN BROADCASTING UNION JAZZ FESTIVAL IN MOLDE, NORWAY JULY-AUGUST 1974; NEVER IN U.S.A.; FINNISH MOTHER TONGUE, ENGLISH AND SWEDISH FLUENT.

2. MR. LAPPALAINEN ETA NEW YORK SEPTEMBER 25 AT 1800 HRS. ON PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE CHARTER FLIGHT (PA A484) FROM COPENHAGEN. STAYS FIRST TWO WEEKS C/O VERONICA SKRZIPIETZ, 206-46 WHITEHALL TERRACE, QUEENS VILLAGE, NEW YORK 11427. ACCEPTED AT BERKELEE COLLEGE, BOSTON SPRING SEMESTER 1975. WISHES ASSISTANCE OCTOBER-DECEMBER TO VISIT JAZZ EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS BOTH HIGH SCHOOL AND HIGHER EDUCATION LEVELS, OBSERVE TEACHING METHODS IN MUSIC SCHOOLS, STUDY HOW UNDEVELOPED EAR FOR MUSIC CAN BE IMPROVED AND TRAINED. LAPPALAINEN WROTE RECENTLY TO CLEM DEROSA, PRESIDENT, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION JAZZ EDUCATION, 11 BAYARD DRIVE, DIX HILLS, N.Y. LIST OF SCHOOLS SUGGESTED BY LAPPALAINEN ENROUTE WITH COMPLETE UNCLASSIFIED

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BIODATA.

3. LAPPALAINEN HAS SCHOLARSHIPS FROM FINNISH SOURCES TOTALING APPROX. US\$2600, REMAINDER OF COSTS COVERED BY LOANS AND PERSONAL FUNDS.

4. LAPPALAINEN CAN BE CONTACTED AT QUEENS VILLAGE ADDRESS UNTIL OCTOBER 9 BUT PROGRAMMING COULD BEGIN EARLIER. APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT RESPONSE PRIOR SEPTEMBER 24.
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